

# PUYALLUP – WHITE RIVER (PUYALLUP) WINTER STEELHEAD

## STOCK STATUS

**1992 STATUS**

Healthy

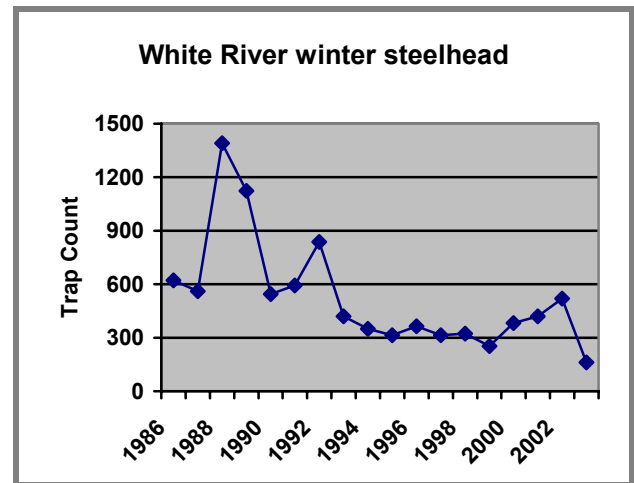
**2002 STATUS**

Depressed

## STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS: Good

YEAR	TRAP COUNT
1986	621
1987	561
1988	1,390
1989	1,123
1990	545
1991	593
1992	837
1993	420
1994	349
1995	313
1996	364
1997	314
1998	322
1999	252
2000	382
2001	420
2002	519
2003	162



Data are counts of adult steelhead at the trap at the Buckley Dam (RM 24.3) on the White River.

The status of the stock is rated **Depressed** in 2002 based on a **long-term negative trend** and **chronically low** trap counts since 1992.

## STOCK DEFINITION

White River (Puyallup) winter steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

**SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION:** Spawning takes place in the upper reaches of the White, Greenwater and Clearwater rivers and their tributaries.

**SPAWNING TIMING:** Spawning occurs from early March through mid-June.

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** No genetic analysis has been done on White River (Puyallup) winter steelhead.

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## STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **native** stock with **wild** production.